

THE GARDEN WORKS PROJECT

Rooted in Community for 15 years

**2026 Sponsorship
Opportunities**

Grow Food. Feed People.

Dear Friend,

In our community alone, nearly 85,000 people face food insecurity. And the most requested item at local food pantries: Fresh produce.

At The GardenWorks Project, we strive to ensure that this simple request, made by so many, is granted. Over the past 15 years, we've grown from a single backyard garden into a thriving network of sites across DuPage County. We bring together families, volunteers, local farms, and community partners to grow fresh, healthy food to nourish our community.

In 2025 alone, our growers and volunteers:

- Donated more than 6,900 pounds of fresh produce
- Maintained 165 garden beds across 26 locations
- And engaged hundreds of volunteers in hands-on service.

What makes our work unique is very simple: We don't just give food away. We grow it together.

Every garden cultivates connection, shared knowledge, and an avenue for long-term food access for the individuals and families on site.

Your sponsorship makes this possible.

When you partner with The GardenWorks Project, you help:

- Install new garden beds at food pantries, group homes, and community centers
- Provide supplies and gardening knowledge to families
- Channel surplus produce from local farmers markets into food pantries
- Educate home gardeners on how and where to donate produce
- And deliver thousands of pounds of fresh, nutritious food to those who need it.

And all the while, you will gain meaningful community visibility and engagement.


Inside this packet, you'll find sponsorship opportunities and impact details. I welcome the opportunity to connect with you and explore how we can grow together this year, and beyond.

Thank you for considering a partnership with The GardenWorks Project,



Teri Wood

Executive Director, The GardenWorks Project



“The gardens do more than provide food for families. We incorporate them into meal planning, budgeting, and nutrition education. They help offset food costs, offer therapeutic recreation, and encourage healthy habits.”

– Megan DeAngelis,
Manager of Family Wellness
Bridge Communities garden site



Invest in Community Growth



Sponsorship Levels

Gold Level (\$5,000+) – Legacy Anniversary Sponsor

Supports a local community garden capable of producing 1,000+ lbs. of fresh produce during a growing season.

Silver Level (\$3,000)

Sustains 4x8 vegetable beds at garden sites to support a successful growing season for a local family or food pantry.

Bronze Level (\$1,500)

Funds garden maintenance, soil refreshes, labeling, watering systems, and composting in our community garden sites.

Partner Level (\$500)

Provides educational resources for all food growers so they can garden for themselves and for donation.

Sponsor Benefits

Benefits	Gold \$5,000+	Silver \$3,000	Bronze \$1,500	Partner \$500
Early recognition as a sponsor for our <i>Harvest Against Hunger</i> fundraiser in October	✓			
Dedicated social post with a "Thank You!" and your logo	✓	✓		
Recognition and your logo in our newsletter	✓	✓	✓	
Your logo on our 2026 T-shirt and website	✓	✓	✓	✓

Please note: The deadline to have your logo included on our 2026 T-shirt is **April 10**.

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ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Company Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Contact Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Our company is pleased to sponsor The GardenWorks Project's important work of addressing food insecurity in DuPage County at the following level (circle):

GOLD (\$5,000+) **SILVER** (\$3,000) **BRONZE** (\$1,500) **PARTNER** (\$500)

Total Amount (if different than listed packages): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The GardenWorks Project is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization (EIN: 46-3697674). All donations and sponsorship levels are tax-deductible.

***Please send this completed form and a check made payable to The GardenWorks Project to:
The GardenWorks Project, 2100 Manchester Road, #970, Wheaton, IL 60187
Deadline: April 10, 2026 to be included on the 2026 T-shirt.***

Thank you for your support of The GardenWorks Project!

CONTACT US

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